

## **1810.03 Compliance with Medical Waste Regulations**

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**SUBJECT:** Compliance with Medical Waste Regulations.

**APPLICATION:** Departments of Agriculture, Attorney General, Commerce, Corrections, Mental Health, Military Affairs, Natural Resources, Public Health, Social Services and State Police.

**PURPOSE:** To establish a procedure to ensure producing facility compliance with the Medical Waste Regulatory Act to protect the public health, safety, and welfare and the environment.

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**SUMMARY:** The Medical Waste Regulatory Act mandates how producing facilities -- i.e., generators of medical waste--must handle medical waste. It requires each facility producing regulated medical waste to register with the department, and to submit a management plan. Failure to comply with these requirements will result in the issuance of a citation coordinated with the Department of Attorney General. The Act does not exempt public agencies from compliance with its provisions. They must register each producing facility by site--i.e., the location at which medical waste is generated--on forms prescribed by the DPH, pay a registration fee, and have a written medical waste management plan.

**APPLICABLE FORMS:** D1059.9, Application for Registration - Producing Facility of Medical Waste.

**PROCEDURES:** Contact agency.

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